

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Pappas et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3733
Application No: 10/525,695	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7060
371(c) date: Feb. 22, 2005	)	
	)	Examiner: Comstock, David C.
For: PATHOGEN RESISTANT CARBIDE	)	
SURGICAL TOOLS	)	
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**AMENDMENT C**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections made in the non-final action mailed December 22, 2008. Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.